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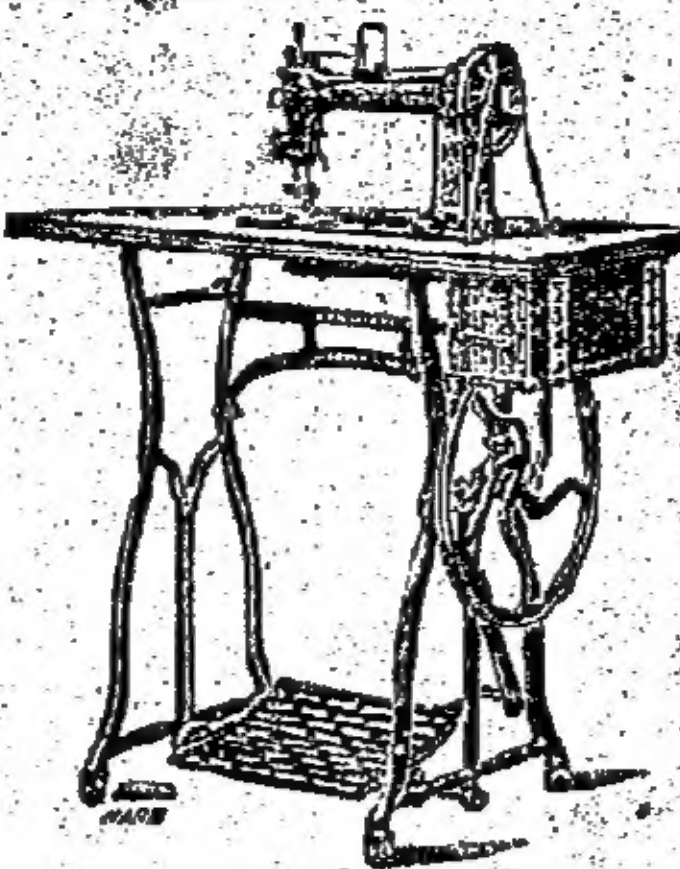
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LENITY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following letter is taken from *The*
Standard of October 31.—

Sir—Hypocritical criticisms from
hostile sources are constantly indulg-
ing in condemnation of British treat-
ment of so-called non-combatants
among the Boers. And, indeed,
such criticisms are largely induced
by English vanity of desire to pose
upon a moral pedestal. It might be said,
in this connection, that they will need to
be much stronger than they are before
they can afford to assume such a posi-
tion. But, certainly, an unnatural stand
is taken by those among the English who
join in the condemnation emanating
from foreign interest. In no wars have
individuals that aided the enemy been
spared from application. To come to a
recent great war, that of the rebellion
in this country, as an instance. Sher-
man and Sheridan burnt and destroyed
everything before them, on the march,
and were exonerated in so doing because
it hastened the ending of the war.

A Southern woman of prominence
and much character and zeal for her
cause confronted Sherman on her plan-
tation, and, standing amidst the ruin of
her dwellings and her property, she cried,
'General Sherman, where your soldiers
go flames follow them, and the flames are
of hell.' 'Madame,' he replied, 'where
my soldiers go there is war, and war,
Madame, is hell.' As a necessity of war
the business of a Commander on a Cam-
paign is to cripple the enemy in all his
resources. Now, to treat so-called non-
combatants as neutrals, when they are
in every way destroying the essential
principle of neutrality by aiding and
supporting and maintaining the enemy,
is, on the face of it, unreasonable and
absurd. Those that so maintain are as
much opponents as the factors that fill
the ranks as combatants. What a
General is required to do is to avoid un-
necessary severity, and the accomplish-
ment of this comprises part of the mea-
sure of his ability. But the dissimula-
tion of the Boers in demanding a due of
punitive consideration can receive no
patience from those who know of their
actions in the past. The reference to
the Rebellion in this country is the more
pertinent because of resemblance in the
motives that brought on the two con-
flicts. The earliest troubles that began
between the Boers and the British arose
in the determination of the Boers to own
slaves.

When the British had paid the Boers
for their slaves and emancipated them,
the decree of emancipation forbade the
Boers to own slaves further under
British jurisdiction. This was intrench-
ing upon liberty, as the Boers conceived
it, a very useful part of liberty to them
being the advantage of owning slaves.
It is true that this is exactly a sort of
liberty that modern individualism leads
to, so that sometimes it is taken to its
logical extreme by a few weaklings, and
then it is called Anarchy, and is stopped.

After the great 'trek' by the Boers
Northwards to escape a tyranny that
restrained them, they followed those law-
less atrocities and brutalities against the
neighbouring blacks, such as are not
equalled in perpetration by any white
race in recent centuries, outside of the
infamies practised by the Spaniards upon
the unfortunate natives of Peru. Duties
eries and torture, without mercy or
thought of natural right, were enacted
at will or by impulse for more than a
generation, till the blacks, finally in
desperation, banded together, resolved
to exterminate their persecutors, and
would have succeeded but for misguided
British philanthropy. According to the
dissembling and humble petition of the
Boers, the British, in the Zululand campaign,
defeated the just and natural vengeance
of the blacks, saved the lives of the Boers,
and since have been, and are now, get-
ting from the Boers the reward for their
generosity in treachery and hatred.

The inhuman hypocrisy which had
disregarded every right should, when
placed on the defensive, claim for its
benefit the highest plane of forbearance,
it is to be expected. But that those in
interest and right opposed to it should
sanction its subtleties is strange mat-
ter for comprehension. And among no
other people than the English would any
considerable number side with the en-
emies of their country, and especially
with such enemies as those that Britain
has to deal with in South Africa.

In following such mistaken directions
Britain would soon fall to the station of
a third-rate Power; and if she will not
hold her own by maintaining every just
right, she deserves to be sunk to that
condition, and will reach it. Not by
temporising with fraud and imposition
can a nation gain prestige, not by be-
stowing indulgence upon those who have
tried to destroy it. I am, Sir, your
obedient servant.
RALPH S. NOBMAN
Columbus, Ohio, October 16.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

There was a stir in the calm, quiet and
uneventful town of Krishnaghar, says
the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*. It happened
in this wise: A post carrying Rs. 15 fell
vacant in the collectorate. The present
Collector is opposed to all sorts of job-
bery. He would give every one a fair
chance. So he held an examination to
select the best hand from among the ap-
prontices. A day was fixed for the pur-
pose, and, on the day appointed, the
examination hall was full of examinees.
But a strange thing soon after happened.
The hall became almost empty a few
minutes after the question papers were
distributed! Nay, some of the candidates
were actually seen to run away from the
hall as if they had gone mad. The
strange conduct of the examinees led to
an inquiry, and the secret was out. It
was the question paper that had mainly
to do with this strange conduct on the
part of the examinees. For the edifica-
tion of the reader, we put the questions
below:—

- 1.—Give as many reasons as you can
think of for the fact that towns and vil-
lages are generally to be found on the
banks of rivers in the Pabna, Faridpur,
Rajshahi and Nadia Districts.
- 2.—The hind leg of a cow has the same
number of joints as the leg of a man;
which joint of the cow corresponds to the
man's knee, and which to his heel?
- 3.—Count how many teeth you have
in each jaw and write it down. They can
be roughly arranged in two classes hav-
ing radically different shapes; sketch the
two shapes and suggest reasons for each
shape.
- 4.—Give the names and colour of as
many flowers as you know, state which
have a sweet scent, and say why they
have their sweet scent.
- 5.—Some fruit-eating animals such as
beavers and many birds swallow the fruit
whole, kernel and all, without injuring
the kernel, and the kernels pass out of
their bodies with dung; can you suggest
a reason for this?
- 6.—Is water elastic? If you know,
state how you know, and the source of
your information. (You will get no
marks for guess, even though correct.)
- 7.—Is all clear and clean water pure?
(Pure means that it is only water and
there are no other substances in it.)
- 8.—Is all impure water dangerous to
drink? What are the most dangerous
impurities?
- 9.—Explain (by means of a diagram
if possible) why does a round ball roll
down a slope.
- 10.—Why do you take a run when
you want to kick a football as far as
possible?
- 11.—A seer of iron weighs 80 tolas,
a seer of cotton also weighs 80 tolas;
what do you mean when you say that
iron is heavier than cotton?
- 12.—When a grain of paddy is sown,
about how long does it take to ger-
minate? Say how do you know.
- 13.—How many grains of paddy does
a paddy plant produce? Say how you
know.
- 14.—State as many different kinds of
Indian crops as you know of, and each
the part of India they best grow in.
- 15.—What is the staple food crop in
Deltaic Bengal, Assam, Tibet, Oudh,
Afghanistan, the Nizam's dominions,
Rajputana, Ceylon, Gujarat, Arracan,
Mysore, Poona, Delhi, the Deccan, and
state for each place in what way do the
poor usually cook it?
- 16.—How does an engine whistle?
- 17.—Describe the kind of signals used
on the E. B. S. Railway, and what do
they mean?
- 18.—Why should the trees in a man-
go grove not be planted close together?
- 19.—How is it that by steeping jute
plants the fibre can be pulled off?
- 20.—In what part of the jute plant
are the fibres, and in what part of the
cocoanut plant are the fibres used for
making rope?
- 21.—The jute fibre is 3 to 5 cubits
long. What is the length of cotton
fibre, hemp fibre, cocoanut fibre?
- 22.—What difference is there between
the position of a cow and dog when they
lie down?
- 23.—How does each get up?
- 24.—Why does the rope-maker put a
twist in the rope which he makes?
- 25.—To cut easily a knife must have
a very sharp edge. Is this true of scis-
sors? Say what is the difference be-
tween the edge of a knife and the edges
of scissors. Illustrate with a diagram if
possible.
- 26.—Wrap a piece of cotton cloth
round your shoulders and go out in the
sun, you will get wet. Have that same
cloth made into an umbrella, it will then
not let the sun through; why is this?
- 27.—You blow a lamp, it goes out;

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you blow at a fire, it burns all the
fiercer. Why is this?

28.—Why is puddly always spread out
in the sun to dry before being stored?
What may happen if this were not done?
and why?

29.—Why is puddly boiled before be-
ing husked by pounding in the *Dhenki*?
30.—Why should the *Dhenki* mortar
be always kept quite full of grain?

One will see at a glance that to an-
swer the above questions, the candidate
must have a knowledge of physics,
anatomy, medical science, botany, agricul-
ture, hydrostatics and what not. And
such a commodity is to be secured on a
pay of Rs. 15! Surely, after this, one
might say that the devotees of goddess
Saraswati are at a discount now-a-days.

Consumption.

Consumption is a disease dreadful in its
effects. It is widely prevalent, its germs
are everywhere, and only those persons in
robust health are safe, comparatively, from
its attack. If you have a "hacking cough,"
weak lungs, impure blood, a weakened con-
stitution, you are an easy prey to con-
sumption, and should take steps at once to
build up your health.

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"Yes, my dear children," said the visitor
at Sunday school, lowering his voice to
hushed and solemn tones, "this brave mis-
sionary, this saintly man of God I have been
telling you about, was captured by the
cannibals and killed. And now, little ones,
can any of you tell me where he was after
that?" Chorus: "Yes, ma'am." "Well,
this dear little boy may tell me." Dear
Little Boy: "In the sky!"

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party,
but was afraid to do so on account of
pains in his stomach, which he feared would
grow worse. He says: "I was telling my boy-
friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy'
will put you in condition for the party."
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Earthquake in New Zealand.

Wellington, November 17.—A severe
shock of earthquake lasting half-a-minute
was felt throughout New Zealand yesterday.
The spire of the cathedral at Christchurch
was cracked by the shock, and chimneys
suffered in all directions. One death was
reported.

November 19.—Saturday's earthquake
has caused great damage in the Cheviot
district in New Zealand. Every building
suffered more or less, some were entirely
wrecked, and the roads cracked.

Several shocks were again felt yesterday
morning, and a panic amongst the people
has set in.

In the Waiau River course great cracks
opened into which the water poured. Eri-
santly the cracks closed and large volumes
of water were shot a hundred feet into the
air.

The latest message states that earth
tremors are being felt every few minutes
intermingled with more severe convulsions,
and the position is alarming.

Another message says: The town of
Cheviot, situated near the centre of the
disturbance, has been almost entirely an-
nihilated. The disturbance lasted a day
and a half, during which shock followed
shock in rapid succession, accompanied by
deep subterranean thunderings. Strangely
enough there was little loss of life, only
one baby being killed, but hundreds of per-
sons had miraculous escapes from falling
buildings. Disastrous landslides have oc-
curred in many places, and in several
districts great fissures have been opened
up in the solid earth. Now hot springs
have come into existence in different
localities. Several towns have been more
or less destroyed, most of the buildings be-
ing either completely shattered and wrecked
or seriously damaged. The oscillations
were so violent near the centre of the
disturbance that hundreds of people on
attempting to walk were again and again
thrown to the ground. During the severest
shocks the whole district appeared to be
reeling to and fro.

Two little London girls who had been sent
by the kindness of the vicar's wife to have
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THE PHILIPPINE DUTIES.

An Important Decision.

The following cablegram was received on
the 3rd inst from the *Manila Times* special
correspondent at Washington:

Washington, 12 m. Dec. 3rd., 1901.
To the *Manila Times*.

This Supreme Court in the Pele case
decides against the Government. The
ruling is to the effect that all articles from
the Philippines must be admitted free of
duty until Congress enacts specific tariff
legislation for the Philippines. The power
of Congress to do this was upheld in the
Porto Rico case and will certainly precipitate
special legislation for the Philippine
Islands.—Joseph Kingsley Oil.

The first news of the decision received in
Manila came to the *Associated Press* cor-
respondent, Captain Bellairs, who kindly
furnished it to the local press.

All that these words mean to these islands
can hardly be realized. It is estimated that
at least 7,000,000 dollars' worth of goods
have paid duty since the American occupa-
tion three years ago. One firm alone is said
to have protested three quarters of a million.
It means that on all goods passing from
these islands to the United States no tariff
will apply, or in other words free trade will
exist.

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over a soldier taking the rings with him from
the Philippines and being requested to pay
duty on them in San Francisco. He chal-
lenged the imposition of the tariff on the
ground that the Philippines were United
States territory. The case was made a test
one. Now the Supreme Court has upheld
the contention and decided that the islands
are U. S. territory and that diamond rings
and other merchandise can be imported to
the U. S. free of duty.

It is open to question whether or not
Spain will enjoy equal rights by virtue of
the terms of the Treaty of Paris. This will
no doubt also be decided by the Supreme
Court.

From the decision in the Fourteen Dia-
mond Rings' case it is to be inferred that
since the famous Porto Rico case (on or
more of the judges of the Supreme Court
must have changed his mind regarding the
relations between the United States and
its new possessions.

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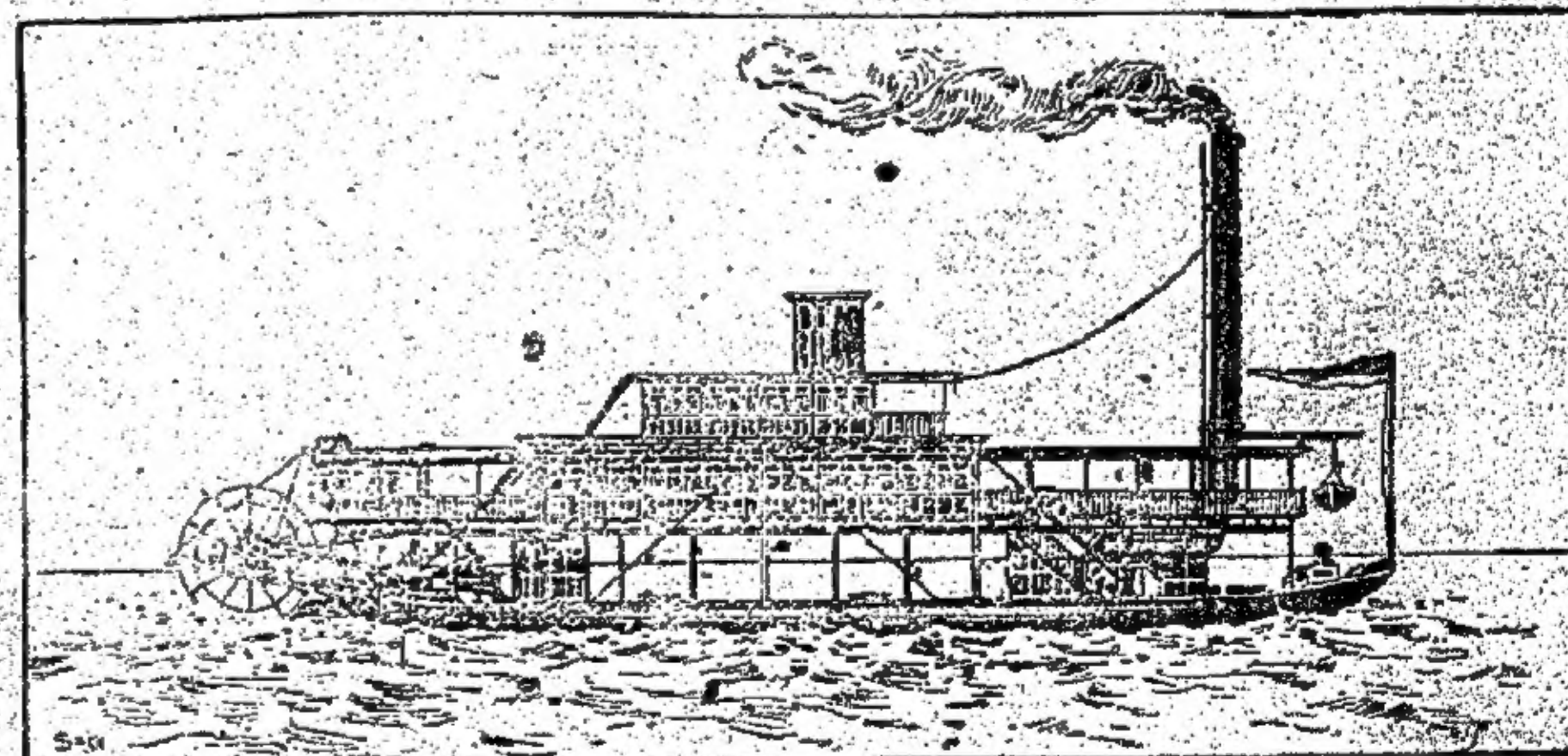
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ture, at Messrs Hughes and Hough's

Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

5 p.m.—Festive Service in St. John's

Cathedral.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 18.—

10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval Stores,

&c., at the H. M. Naval Yard.

11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

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pany's Office.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Law Books, by

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MONDAY, December 23.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Stamp Launch, *Hoi*

Ping at Causeway Bay.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porce-

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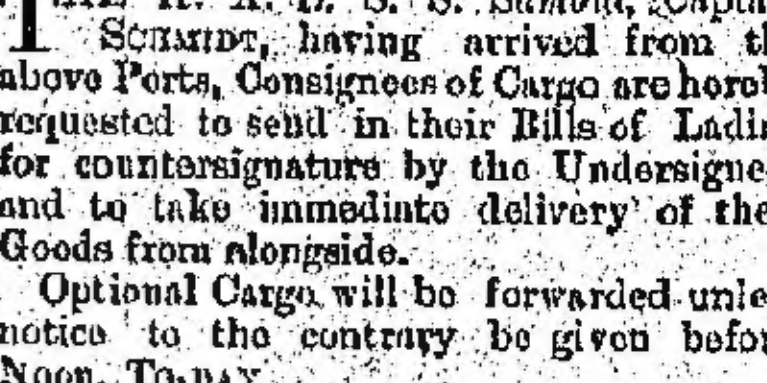
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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports.....	Taiyuan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 13.
Cebu and Manila.....	Kaifong (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 21.
Kobe and Yokohama.....	Kawachi Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec. 20, daylight.
Liverpool.....	Ixion (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 19.
London.....	Glaucus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 24.
London.....	Deucalion (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	January 7.
London.....	Peleus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	January 21.
London.....	Glenroy (s).....	McGregor Bros. & Gow.....	Dec. 20.
London, &c.....	Jaya (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 23, at noon.
Manila.....	Chusan (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 21, at noon.
Manila.....	Zafiro (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Dec. 18, at noon.
Manila.....	Sungkiang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 28.
Manila.....	Loongsang (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec. 23, at 3 p.m.
Marseilles, London, &c.....	Wakasa Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec. 27.
Yokohama, Kobe, & Yantai.....	Kawata Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec. 23, at noon.
New York, St. Paul, &c.....	Acara (s).....	Swire, P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Dec. 17.
R. Francisco & Japan.....	Thyra (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Dec. 30.
Samarang & Sourabaya.....	Kwai Yang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 19.
Seattle, via Japan.....	Iyo Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy.....	Haiching (s).....	Douglas Lapsare & Co.....	Dec. 17, at 9 a.m.
Stow, Amoy & Anping.....	Min-dzuru Maru.....	Ballard Bunsan Kaisha.....	Dec. 25.
Shanghai.....	Evergl (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Dec. 24.
Shanghai.....	Wharney (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 21.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yantai.....	Sambla (s).....	Hamburg-Amer. Linie.....	Dec. 17, daylight.
Spore, Peng, Kal, &c.....	Austria (s).....	Sander, Wierler & Co.....	Dec. 18, afternoon.
Sydney & Melbourne.....	Kunano Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec. 27, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver (B. C.).....	Empress of Japan (s).....	Canadian P. & O. Co.....	Dec. 18.
Victoria, B.C. &c.....	Victoria (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Limited.....	Dec. 17.
Victoria, B.C. &c.....	Peking (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Limited.....	Dec. 27.
Yokohama & Kobe.....	Marin Valeris (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.....	About Dec. 18.
Yantai, v. Shai, Moji, &c.....	Malacca (s).....	Sander, Wierler & Co.....	Dec. 19.
Yokohama.....	Fausang (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 18, daylight.
		Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 16, 1901.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$620, London, £63.10
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	189,875	£ 1	1	£ 1
ordinary	1,250	£ 1	1	1 Nom.
deferred	19,970	£ 10	2	8 827, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	23,965	£ 10	2	8 827, sellers
Do. Founders' shares	7.0	£ 1	1	1 316, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$165, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 33.33	25	\$62, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	25	£18, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100	3	21 nom.
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	60	\$348, buyers
Yankee Insurance Association, Ltd.	2,000	\$ 100	60	\$130, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$661, buyers.

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	50	all	£225, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	£	25	23	305, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	61	63	376, buyers
S. G. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls.2024, buyers
SEAFARERS, TUGS, ETC.					
Ohing and Manli's S. S. Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	50	50	
Dongtas Steamship Co., Limited	14,000	£	50	50	8324
H. K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	all	847, sellers
Tsiao-China S. N. Co. Company, Limited	80,000	£	15	15	2363, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£	10	all	1146, sellers
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Do. (new issue)	20,000	£	27	5	24
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	524, sellers
	10,000	£	10	10	59, sellers
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	1,000	£	1	1	22.17, buyers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls.175, sales
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	6,800	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls.165, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls.1374, sellers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls.1574, sellers
REFINERIES.					
China Sagar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	all	5151
Luzon Sagar Company, Limited	7,000	£	100	all	526, buyers
Pork Sagar Caltivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 774
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kwong Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	595
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	15,100	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 3024, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100	5125, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	26,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 101, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£	5	5	334, sellers

West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$	60	\$	60	555, sellers
TRANSPORTS						
H.K. High-Level Transp. Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all		\$330, buyers
MINING						
Yelsh Mining & Trading Co., Ltd...	60,000	\$	5	all		\$41, sellers
New Furien Mining Co., Ltd...	60,000	\$	10	all		\$91, sellers
Preference shares.....	30,000	\$	1	all		\$125, sellers
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	16,000	Fr. 250	all			\$350
Queen's Mine, Limited.....	400,000	25 cents	25 cts.			4 cents
Raub Aast. Gold Mining Co., Ltd...	200,000	£	1 18/-			\$11, sellers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.....	\$15,000	\$	5	5		None
	\$45,000	\$	5	3-43		
HOTELS, ETC.						
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd....	12,000	\$	50	all		\$138, sellers
Oriental Hotel, Limited.....	7,000	£	50	50		\$138, sellers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Hiongin)	2,000	T.Ts. 50	Ts. 50			Ts. 115
DISPENSARIES						
A. S. Watson & Co. Limited.....	60,000	\$	10	all		\$154
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	\$	10	3		510
LOANING						
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£	10	all		\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50			Ts. 1174
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited...	30,000	£	10	11		\$13, sales
New Electric Traction Co., Ltd....	30,000	£	10	5		\$62
BRICKS AND CEMENTS						
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	50,000	\$	10	3		\$22, sellers
China Portland Cement Co., Ltd....	20,000	\$	50	30		\$47, sellers
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.....	20,000	\$	50	30		\$47, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.....	10,000	£	1 12 15/-			\$110, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.....	50,000	£	10	3		\$94, buyers
	50,000	£	10	3		\$10

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.....	5,000	£	25	all	£115.
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	7,200	£	20	20	Tls. 3-0, sales
Tientsin Planting Company, Ltd.....	20,000	£	6	5	£18.
Hong Kong Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	60	all	£175.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	15,000	£	100	£	100 £145, sellers
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 Tls. 44, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 Tls. 44, sellers
Laot-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 Tls. 50, sales
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,303	Tls.	500	Tls.	500 Tls. 250.
Yeshing Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 Tls. 1, sellers
China Cereals and Grain Marketing Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	20	£	20 £3,85, sellers
Chung Cheuk Company, Ltd.	7,500	£	20	£	20 £198.
Universal Trading Co.	30,000	£	20	£	20 £294, buyers
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.	3,200	£	50	£	50 £25, Nom.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£	10	all	£31, buyers
Wm. Powell & Co., Limited	—	—	—	all	£20, sellers
CHINA ROYAL BANK	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	30,400	£	50	£	50 £50
Alhambra Limited	200	£	500	£	500 £500, Nom.
LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.	
Chinese Imperial 1880	£797,200	Tls.	2507 7/8	per annum	10 % prem.

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